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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Diplomatic troubleshooter headed for US post at UN

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White House selection of Gen. Vernon Walters as US ambassador to the UN appears nearly certain, according to both UN and Washington sources, UN contributor Louis Wiznitzer reports.

General Walters, a trusted diplomatic troubleshooter for several presidents, would replace outgoing UN Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick. He speaks 15 languages and was formerly No. 2 at the CIA.